



Docket: 14313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Robert Nissels	
Appln. No.:	10/053,270	
Filing Date:	January 17, 2002	Examiner: K. Thompson
Title:	Suction Piece for or on a Device for Administering an Injectable Product	Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Thomas E. Bruhn
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months from January 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004 within which to respond to Office Action dated October 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)			FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u>			3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)			Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed			50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
			130	65	Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
			180	180	Submission of IDS	
			40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
			110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
			420	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$420.00
			950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
			1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
			2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
			770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
			330	165	Notice of Appeal	
			330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
			290	145	Request for oral hearing	
			110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
			130	130	Petitions to the Commission	
			50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
			1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
			480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
			770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
			300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
			300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
			110	55	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
			1,330	665	Petition to Revive – unintentional	
			OTHER FEE (specify)			
			Subtotal (3)		\$420.00	
			Total Amount of Payment:		\$420.00	
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*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees						
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>				
18	9	Claims in excess of 20				
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3				
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim				
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent				
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				

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